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In re Application of	:	
Walker et al.	:	DECISION GRANTING
Application No. 10/770,231	:	PETITION UNDER
Filed: February 2, 2004	:	37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. 03-063	:	

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a),
filed October 27, 2004.

The petition is granted.

Petitioner has shown that Thomas M. Sparico, the non-signing inventor, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the present petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The matter is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 3711 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3211.

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